#### MACHINE GUARDS

## § 150.620 What are the requirements for protecting personnel from machinery?

The deepwater port operator must ensure that all personnel are protected from the risks created by operating machinery through the use of guard devices or other measures that comply with 29 CFR 1910.212, or through the use of conspicuously posted warning signs that comply with §150.626 of this part.

#### SLINGS

## § 150.621 What are the requirements for slings?

The use of slings for handling material must comply with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.184.

#### WARNING SIGNS

## § 150.622 What are the warning sign requirements?

The construction and use of warning signs must be in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.144 and 1910.145.

#### CONFINED SPACE SAFETY

# § 150.623 What are the requirements for protecting personnel from hazards associated with confined spaces?

- (a) All personnel must be protected by suitable measures from inadvertently entering a confined space containing a hazardous atmosphere that can cause death or serious injury.
- (b) Each deepwater port operator shall evaluate the specific hazards associated with entering the port's confined spaces, and develop a confined space safe entry program that complies with:
- (1) 29 CFR 1910.146 for permit-required confined spaces, where applicable; and
- (2) A national consensus standard, as that term is defined in 29 CFR 1910.2, or that is set by a nationally recognized testing laboratory as defined in 29 CFR 1910.7 and that provides levels of personnel protection at least equivalent to those provided for shipyard personnel by 29 CFR part 1915, subpart B.

(c) To implement the confined space safe entry program, the deepwater port operator must determine the education, training, and experience needed by the designated competent persons to safely conduct their duties, including:

(1) Identification, testing, and certification of confined spaces; and

(2) Training of personnel regarding dangers.

(d) These measures must be specified in the port operations manual, along with a list of all confined spaces on the port, describing the specific hazards associated with each such space.

#### BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS

# § 150.624 What are the requirements for protecting personnel from blood-borne pathogens?

Measures for protection from the dangers of blood-borne pathogens must be taken in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.1030.

#### HAZARD COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

## § 150.625 What must the hazard communication program contain?

- (a) Each deepwater port must have a hazard communication program available for the training of, and review by, all personnel on the deepwater port.
- (b) The program must be in writing and describe or include:
- (1) An inventory of each hazardous material on the deepwater port;
- (2) The potential hazards of the material;
- (3) The material's intended use on the deepwater port:
- (4) The methods for handling and storing the material;
- (5) The protective measures and equipment used to avoid hazardous exposure;
- (6) The labeling, marking, or tagging of the material;
- (7) The special precautions, such as lockout and tagout under §§ 150.616 and 150.617, that should be emphasized when working around the material;
- (8) Information and training required for personnel on board the deepwater port: and
- (9) A material safety data sheet for the material.
- (c) The information on a material safety data sheet itself may be used by